

After a Crown, Bridge, Inlay or Onlay

Many of our crowns are milled in the office and placed the same day; others are finished at a second visit. Either way, these steps help your new restoration settle in.

Right after your visit

- If you were numbed, wait until the feeling comes back before you eat or chew.
- The tooth and gums around it may feel tender for a day or two.

If you have a temporary

- Choose softer foods, and skip anything very crunchy, chewy or hard.
- Brush and floss every day. When you floss near the temporary, slide the floss out to the side so you don't lift it.
- If the temporary comes loose or breaks, call us right away.

After your final restoration

- Give the cement 24 hours to fully set before you chew anything hard, crunchy or sticky.
- Mild sensitivity to hot and cold is common and usually fades over a few weeks. If it's still there after six weeks, let us know.
- Brush after meals, floss once a day before bed, and a rinse with water or mouthwash picks up anything you missed.

Call us if the tooth hurts or the bite feels high or uneven. 845-358-5110

For a serious or life-threatening emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

This is general advice only. Please contact your doctor directly if you need specific care instructions.

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